



December 15, 2008

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
Palo Alto, California

Subject: Resolution Declaring Results of the Consolidated Special  
Municipal Election Held on November 4, 2008

Dear Council Members: -

Attached is the resolution canvassing the results of the November 4, 2008,  
Special Municipal Election.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA J. GRIDER, MMC  
City Clerk

Attachments



RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO  
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2008, a special election was consolidated with the Presidential General Election and duly held in the City of Palo Alto pursuant to Government Code Section 53724 and Election Code Section 9222, for the purpose of submitting Measure N to the voters of the City, in the form set forth below:

LIBRARY FACILITIES, COLLECTIONS, SAFETY IMPROVEMENT BOND. To provide additional space to expand library collections, add new children's and group program areas, replace outdated lighting, provide modern ventilation and air conditioning systems, ensure seismic safety and enhance disabled access, shall the City of Palo Alto issue bonds up to \$76,000,000 to construct a new energy-efficient Mitchell Park Library and Community Center, expand and renovate Main Library, and renovate Downtown Library, with annual audits and independent citizen oversight?

WHEREAS, due and legal notice of the special municipal election was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November 2008, at 7:00 a.m., the polls were duly and regularly opened for the special municipal election and the polls were continuously kept open until 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of Santa Clara County has conducted a complete and official canvass of the returns of the election; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Palo Alto requires the Council to act as the canvassing board to canvass the results of such elections; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2008, the Council of the City of Palo Alto met at its usual place of meeting, canvassed the returns of the special municipal election and declared the results thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Palo Alto does RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council finds and declares that:

(a) A special election consolidated with the Presidential General Election was duly and regularly held on November 4, 2008, pursuant to the Government

Code Section 53724, Elections Code Section 9222, and the election laws of the State of California for the purpose of considering Measure N.

(b) The total number of votes cast in the City at said Special Election, including votes cast upon absentee ballots, was 31,566 on 34,605 ballots (89.8% turnout).

(c) The total number of votes given and cast for Measure N at said election, including votes cast upon absentee ballots, was as follows:

YES	21,894
NO	<u>9,672</u>
TOTAL	31,566

(d) The total number of "yes" votes required for passage of Measure N was two thirds of the total number of votes cast, or 21,044 of the 31,566 votes cast. Measure N, receiving more than the minimum number of 21,044 "yes" votes required, passed and the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose stated in Measure N was approved.

SECTION 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference is the statement of the results as required by Section 10264 of the California Elections Code.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

**County of Santa Clara**

Registrar of Voters

1555 Berger Drive, Building 2  
San Jose, California 95112  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1147, San Jose, CA 95108  
(408) 299-VOTE (8683) (866) 430-VOTE (8683) FAX (408) 998-7314  
www.sccvote.org

**EXHIBIT "A"**

CITY OF PALO ALTO, CA  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

08 DEC -4 AM 10: 24



December 2, 2008

Ms. Donna Grider  
City Clerk  
City of Palo Alto  
250 Hamilton Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

RE: Certification of Election Results – November 4, 2008 Election

Dear Ms. Grider:

Enclosed are the Certificate of Election Results, Official Results and Statement of Votes for the contest(s) in your jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 15400, the Governing Board should accept the Statement of Votes and Certificate of Election Results, and declare the totals to be the final results of the election.

Please call me at (408) 282-3041 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bushey  
Candidate and Public Services Manager

Enclosures





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	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT (%)		Measure N, City of Palo Alto YES	NO
Santa Clara County	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
US Representative, District 14	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
State Senate, District 11	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
Assembly District 21	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
State Board Of Equal. District 1	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
Supervisory District 5	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672
City of Palo Alto	38558	34605	89.8%		21894	9672

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	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT (%)		Measure N, City of Palo Alto YES	NO
Santa Clara County	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
US Representative, District 14	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
State Senate, District 11	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
Assembly District 21	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
State Board Of Equal. District 1	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
Supervisorial District 5	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526
City of Palo Alto	38558	16528	42.9%		10630	4526

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	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT (%)		Measure N, City of Palo Alto YES	NO
Santa Clara County	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
US Representative, District 14	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
State Senate, District 11	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
Assembly District 21	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
State Board Of Equal. District 1	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
Supervisory District 5	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146
City of Palo Alto	38558	18077	46.9%		11264	5146

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		REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	TURNOUT (%)	Measure N, City of Palo Alto	
					YES	NO
PCT MAIL 2001	Precinct	7	7	100.0%	3	2
	Vote by Mail Rep	7	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2002	Precinct	870	236	27.1%	130	65
	Vote by Mail Rep	870	541	62.2%	347	150
PCT MAIL 2004	Precinct	393	343	87.3%	213	89
	Vote by Mail Rep	393	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2005	Precinct	1156	413	35.7%	261	113
	Vote by Mail Rep	1156	642	55.5%	432	137
PCT MAIL 2006	Precinct	309	262	84.8%	144	97
	Vote by Mail Rep	309	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2009	Precinct	804	253	31.5%	167	55
	Vote by Mail Rep	804	460	57.2%	292	106
PCT 2010	Precinct	678	232	34.2%	148	65
	Vote by Mail Rep	678	370	54.6%	234	103
PCT MAIL 2013	Precinct	95	84	88.4%	51	27
	Vote by Mail Rep	95	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2014	Precinct	748	230	30.8%	147	64
	Vote by Mail Rep	748	417	55.8%	292	94
PCT 2015	Precinct	797	221	27.7%	132	62
PCT 2015	Vote by Mail Rep	797	488	61.2%	315	130
PCT MAIL 2017	Precinct	592	535	90.4%	397	121
	Vote by Mail Rep	592	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2018	Precinct	176	131	74.4%	78	24
	Vote by Mail Rep	176	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2019	Precinct	778	237	30.5%	156	56
	Vote by Mail Rep	778	473	60.8%	315	131
PCT MAIL 2020	Precinct	624	560	89.7%	378	138
	Vote by Mail Rep	624	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2024	Precinct	1118	276	24.7%	169	48
	Vote by Mail Rep	1118	756	67.6%	468	199
PCT MAIL 2025	Precinct	658	583	88.6%	386	163
	Vote by Mail Rep	658	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2026	Precinct	723	181	25.0%	122	46
	Vote by Mail Rep	723	474	65.6%	312	126
PCT 2028	Precinct	765	256	33.5%	157	70
	Vote by Mail Rep	765	439	57.4%	284	119
PCT 2034	Precinct	902	255	28.3%	135	97
	Vote by Mail Rep	902	562	62.3%	328	178
PCT 2038	Precinct	754	232	30.8%	144	66
	Vote by Mail Rep	754	462	61.3%	276	149
PCT MAIL 2043	Precinct	610	552	90.5%	332	179
PCT MAIL 2043	Vote by Mail Rep	610	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2046	Precinct	657	243	37.0%	164	56
	Vote by Mail Rep	657	371	56.5%	215	116
PCT MAIL 2047	Precinct	630	557	88.4%	313	198
	Vote by Mail Rep	630	0	0.0%	0	0

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					YES	NO
PCT MAIL 2048	Precinct	661	593	89.7%	349	215
	Vote by Mail Rep	661	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2049	Precinct	730	229	31.4%	151	56
	Vote by Mail Rep	730	449	61.5%	301	121
PCT 2053	Precinct	923	298	32.3%	179	77
	Vote by Mail Rep	923	556	60.2%	350	143
PCT 2056	Precinct	767	245	31.9%	147	64
	Vote by Mail Rep	767	457	59.6%	324	96
PCT MAIL 2057	Precinct	669	554	82.8%	346	133
	Vote by Mail Rep	669	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2061	Precinct	1125	351	31.2%	210	84
	Vote by Mail Rep	1125	639	56.8%	368	201
PCT 2062	Precinct	705	253	35.9%	153	64
	Vote by Mail Rep	705	382	54.2%	238	99
PCT 2065	Precinct	686	201	29.3%	132	45
	Vote by Mail Rep	686	453	66.0%	293	117
PCT 2068	Precinct	702	197	28.1%	102	79
PCT 2068	Vote by Mail Rep	702	470	67.0%	302	137
PCT MAIL 2069	Precinct	623	560	89.9%	354	170
	Vote by Mail Rep	623	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2075	Precinct	675	619	91.7%	417	164
	Vote by Mail Rep	675	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2076	Precinct	540	477	88.3%	303	142
	Vote by Mail Rep	540	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2078	Precinct	615	561	91.2%	335	185
	Vote by Mail Rep	615	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2081	Precinct	741	670	90.4%	411	214
	Vote by Mail Rep	741	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT MAIL 2086	Precinct	643	556	86.5%	348	163
	Vote by Mail Rep	643	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2090	Precinct	824	258	31.3%	160	81
	Vote by Mail Rep	824	498	60.4%	301	176
PCT MAIL 2096	Precinct	792	721	91.0%	448	220
	Vote by Mail Rep	792	0	0.0%	0	0
PCT 2098	Precinct	708	202	28.5%	108	73
	Vote by Mail Rep	708	432	61.0%	269	136
PCT 2101	Precinct	719	223	31.0%	151	55
	Vote by Mail Rep	719	405	56.3%	277	106
PCT 2102	Precinct	716	238	33.2%	157	54
PCT 2102	Vote by Mail Rep	716	382	53.4%	252	107
PCT 2103	Precinct	847	224	26.5%	144	61
	Vote by Mail Rep	847	480	56.7%	291	147
PCT 2107	Precinct	720	238	33.1%	148	67
	Vote by Mail Rep	720	391	54.3%	227	131
PCT MAIL 2108	Precinct	648	567	87.5%	324	184
	Vote by Mail Rep	648	0	0.0%	0	0

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PCT 2110	Precinct	782	220	28.1%		153	46
	Vote by Mail Rep	782	488	62.4%		353	109
PCT 2112	Precinct	637	191	30.0%		115	55
	Vote by Mail Rep	637	371	58.2%		247	93
PCT 2113	Precinct	564	185	32.8%		109	61
	Vote by Mail Rep	564	332	58.9%		216	94
PCT 2115	Precinct	688	217	31.5%		113	78
	Vote by Mail Rep	688	447	65.0%		292	126
PCT 2117	Precinct	819	249	30.4%		188	53
	Vote by Mail Rep	819	481	58.7%		316	139
PCT 2118	Precinct	904	231	25.6%		161	60
	Vote by Mail Rep	904	594	65.7%		436	128
PCT 2119	Precinct	673	218	32.4%		145	41
	Vote by Mail Rep	673	389	57.8%		252	108
PCT 2120	Precinct	946	239	25.3%		134	72
PCT 2120	Vote by Mail Rep	946	581	61.4%		386	153
PCT MAIL 2124	Precinct	190	164	86.3%		83	64
	Vote by Mail Rep	190	0	0.0%		0	0
PCT MAIL 2126	Precinct	61	51	83.6%		27	19
	Vote by Mail Rep	61	0	0.0%		0	0
PCT 2129	Precinct	671	198	29.5%		132	48
	Vote by Mail Rep	671	396	59.0%		229	121
GRAND TOTALS		38,558	34,605	89.7%		21,894	9,672